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Across

- 1 "You've gotta get in on the That's what Bernie Sanders' campaign is. It's a"

 Dr. Cornell West (4, 5)
- 7 Beautiful call to prayer recited by muezzin five times a day in Muslim world
- 8 Stroheim, Rauffenstein, Trier, Trapp
- 9 A person characterized by a leering, hypersexualized gaze often indicative of arrested moral development (Bill Henson etc.)
- 12 "I watched a snail crawl on the edge of a straight razor. This is my dream; this is my nightmare. Crawling, slithering, along the edge of a straight razor and surviving" 70s counter-culture classic with Marlon Brando as insane Green Beret colonel (initials)
- 13 ... Joey 1957 musical with Frank Sinatra as sleazy saloon singer and Kim Novak in very pointy sweaters
- **14** British India *or* Bog Irish (initials)
- Pertaining to the dominant sect of Judaism responsible for murky depths of Torah and Talmud including ethno-supremacist creed, genocidal hatred and general unpleasantness
- 18 Dangerous drug
- 19 Legal proceedings terminated prematurely (before a verdict has been reached) due to inability to achieve jury consensus or other legal irregularities (Bill Cosby etc.)
- 22 In progress, happening or has begun to happen as in "The game is ..." (archaic)
- 23 Devoutly religious people who entreat a supernatural deity to intervene in human affairs but do not believe in goodness (also enjoy Black Metal music)

Down (contd.)

- 16 A journey to see someone (like Saint Elizabeth and Mary)
- 17 In Greek mythology, the first thing to exist (giving rise to Erebus and Nyx)
- 20 ".....loved you, words wouldn't come in an easy way / Round in circles I'd go" Beautiful Rodgers and Hammerstein song from Carousel (also "..... could move I'd get my gun and put her in the ground" Kenny Rodgers' kitsch classic Ruby) (2, 1)
- 21 Biblical patriarch known for offering virgin daughters to the men of Sodom (to do what they liked with) in place of two angels which they wanted to "know" (also impregnating daughters while plastered)

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Down

- 1 Home furnishings popular in 60s with hypnotic, ever-changing coloured blobs (4, 5)
- Term from Victorian era denoting fresh, invigorating air, esp. blowing in from the sea regarded as healthful and often used to name seaside hotels (e.g., Queenscliff) (also layer of the stratosphere with big hole in it over Antarctica)
- 3 Gogh, Eyck, Dyke, Beethoven, Damme
- 4 Chilling late Agatha Christie novel narrated by psycho (initials)
- 5 Prefix employed variously with "country" (The Gourds Gin and Juice) and "right" (Youth for Western Civilization etc.)
- 6 Gloomy people who don't think life has any meaning
- 9 Name associated with archbasilica in Rome which houses the papal cathedra
- Biblical high priest of Shiloh (in pre-temple era) known for instructing the young Samuel, the wickedness of his sons (who took the best bits of meat from the sacrifices and committed adultery with the women serving at the sanctuary entrance) and unusual death from falling off his chair backwards and breaking his neck when told the Philistines had defeated the Israelite army and captured the Ark of G-d
- Sinister financial institution known for systemic breaches of anti-money laundering and terrorism financing laws with excellent user interface including NetSaver and CommSec
- 13 Member of Iron Age Scottish tribe known for carved stones